

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses public airwaves, which are free of charge, and is therefore obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, however, the bottom line becomes more important than our democracy.

Sinclair's actions demonstrate that we need to strengthen media ownership rules; instead, they are being weakened. They show why the license renewal process needs to be much more rigorous. Thank you.